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READY-MADE CLOTHING,
For TWO WEEKS ONLY, Commencing on MONDAY, August 30.

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WANTED.—A woman of energy for business in her locality. Salary $50. References, E. J. Johnson, Manager, 17 Barclay street, New York. oct12

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WANTED.—About the 15th October, a general servant. Address Box No. 120, Vancouver, B. C. oct2

LOST.

LOST—A lady's gold watch, in hunting case, with jet and gold bow chain attached. The finder will receive $20 reward by leaving the same at E. Crowe Baker's office. oct21

MIDWIFERY.

MRS. McGREGOR, MIDWIFE. Diplomas and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Douglas and Cormorant street, over Gosnell's grocery store. m213

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DOUGLAS & YATES ST.
Grand Re-opening,
With an entire
NEW TROUPE
—OF—
Specialty Artists!
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HOTEL FOR SALE.—One of the best in B. C. Handsomely fitted. Licensed; doing first-class trade; well established; cash price $3500. Apply to PICKERING & Co., Fort street. oct 21-6t

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FOR SALE.—The business of the St. George Inn, situate on the Esquimalt Road, one mile and a half from Victoria, is offered for sale, owing to the ill health of the proprietoress. Place doing a good business. Apply on the premises for further particulars. sept 21 tf

FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade centrally situated within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars, "HOTEL," TIMES office.

FOR SALE.—About 50 acres of excellent land along the line of Island Railway, suitable for all purposes and near to proposed Railway Station. Plenty of water on the property. Address "FARMER," TIMES Office. aug 21.

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FOR RENT.—The commodious store next to the Poodle Dog Rotisserie. For particulars inquire at the restaurant. oct 21-tf

FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms to rent with or without board, in a private family, near the central school. For Address Apply at this office. sept 23-1m

Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary.
sep 1-1y

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVES AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

To Coal Consumers.
The Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company (Limited).

W. T. DRAKE is now prepared to supply consumers with the
BEST NANAIMO
HOUSEHOLD COAL
In quantities of one ton and upwards.
Price, Cash—$7 per ton of 2000 lbs.

The Coal will be hand-picked and delivered in sacks of 100 lbs. each. Orders to be sent to the undersigned, at Turner, Beeton & Co.'s Wharf.
W. T. DRAKE,
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Wm. Croft
Has on hand and for sale:
Vancouver Coal Co.'s Nanaimo Coal, at
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In quantities of One ton and upwards.
OFFICE—FOOT OF YATES ST.
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Grenadine PUNCH
Composed of WHITE ROCK MINERAL WATER and GRENADINE SYRUP.
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Sole Agent, Corner Broad and Fort Street.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT

The death of the late J. A. R. HOMER has left a vacancy in the representation of this district in the Commons. Fearing that the experience of Haldimand would be repeated, and that the district would be left unrepresented for many months, the city council of New Westminster and the Board of Trade, have taken action in the matter, by drawing the attention of Sir JOHN MACDONALD to the facts of the case. What course the premier will take remains to be seen. It is quite certain that an election will not be hurried on for some time. There is no great vital question dividing or agitating the electors, beyond those of a purely local character, such as the dredging of the Fraser; the completion of the Dominion lands surveys; the construction of a railway across the country, connecting the Canadian Pacific at the American line with the system across the border; the enlargement of the public buildings at New Westminster and the erection of public buildings at Vancouver; the enforcement of the law relative to the scale of transportation charges by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and other minor topics. However, there are no less than three candidates already in the field, with a probability that the number will be indefinitely increased. Mr. THOS. CUNNINGHAM, of New Westminster, has already announced himself a candidate, so also has Mr. JOHN KIRKLAND, of the Delta. An extensively signed requisition will shortly be presented to Mr. DONALD CHISHOLM, of New Westminster, asking him to become a candidate, and it is understood that he will consent to their wishes. Against this gentleman the cry is raised that as he is a dealer in liquor his "hands are unclean" and therefore unfitted for the exalted position to which his friends have decided to elect him. At present he is president of the New Westminster Board of Trade and a popular gentleman with all who know him. His reputation for honesty, probity and independence of character is wide spread. He has resided in the district for a quarter of a century and always has been found in the van of its onward progress. In many of the industrial enterprises within the district he is largely interested. None who know or have heard of DONALD CHISHOLM, will assert that he is aught but what he is represented to be by his friends. To follow to their logical conclusions the assertions of the *Columbian*—if that journal is sincere in its professions on the temperance question—it should eliminate from its columns advertisements of liquor merchants, grocers and hotel keepers. It is well known that the *Columbian* in this instance does not represent the views of a large proportion of the temperate electors of the district, many of whom have volunteered their hearty support to Mr. CHISHOLM. Against Mr. KIRKLAND the howl is raised that he is a member of that great and respectable body, the Wesleyan Methodists, and as such should be debarred from entering the Commons. Mr. KIRKLAND is a prosperous farmer in the district, in which he has resided for upwards of a dozen of years. He has many warm friends therein, and, if elected, will prove himself to be a respectable representative. Mr. CUNNINGHAM is believed to be the nominee of a small clique in the royal city. His friends claim for him the possession of those qualities so essential to a successful legislator. Nevertheless, we are persuaded that the vote polled for him will be an insignificant one as compared with that of the whole district. In the meantime THE TIMES would advise its readers throughout the district to ascertain from the respective candidates their views on the several questions relating to that section of the province that are now being discussed and their general policy as regards the entire Dominion, ere pledging themselves to support any candidate.

DEATH OR DISHONOR.

Sad Case of Suicide by Two Sisters Who Prefer Death to Dishonor.

In London, Eng., on the 13th inst., the bodies of two girls, fastened together by a piece of cord round their waists, were fished out of the Thames, and it was at first supposed to be another case of murder to be added to the long list of those known to the police, to which at present no clue as to the perpetrators of the deeds of blood. Evidence in this case shows that the girls, who are sisters named Jane and Eliza Taylor, seventeen and nineteen years of age, committed suicide. A slip of paper in the pocket of the elder girl gave their address in a tenement house in the East End, and in searching the apartment that had been occupied by them, a letter was found announcing their intended suicide. The girls formerly managed to subsist by making paper match-boxes, but of late this work failed. The sisters, having sold every spare article of clothing, were reduced to the verge of starvation. When suffering the pangs of hunger they were tempted to take to a life of shame, "and knowing," the letter says, "hunger is stronger than virtue, and that if we live we must yield, we have decided to die." The composition of the letter and the writing would indicate that the girls were better educated than those who are usually found working at the sadly remunerative trade of match-box making.

There are a good many men in Canada who would give considerable to be served as was Henry Dumble of Kingston. He is 68 years old, and for years has been perfectly bald; but last spring hair began to grow on his head, and now he has a fine crop of elegant black hair, and his whiskers, which have been gray for twenty years, are turning black too.

CITY COUNCIL.

Regular Weekly Meeting—An Explanatory Letter from Mr. R. B. McMicking.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held last evening. Present: Couns. Robertson, Barnard, Lipsett, Styles, Vigelius, Smith.

In the absence of the Mayor Coun. Smith was appointed chairman.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From John P. Elford, asking for use of a portion of Douglas street for building purposes. Granted.

From Eberts & Taylor, on behalf of the Victoria Electric Illuminating Co., asking for the privilege of erecting poles with cross arms on the public streets. The application, on motion, was granted, with the proviso that the poles be painted.

From Mr. Theo. Davie, on behalf of Mrs. Mary Ann Barry, preferring a claim for injuries received by a horse stepping into an open drain on Cook street, and damage to wagon, horse, &c., amounting to $50.50 and $2.50 per day until the horse has recovered. Referred to the Street Committee and City Barrister to report.

From five residents on the Gorge Road, asking for a water service to their premises. Referred to the Water Committee.

From T. L. Tuckfield, Secretary, stating that a meeting of the members of the Mechanics' Institute was held on the evening of the 19th inst., to take into consideration the transference of the library to the city, and enclosing the resolutions adopted at said meeting. The resolutions have already been published. On motion of Coun. Barnard, the matter was referred to a special committee, composed of the members of the Hall and Finance Committees.

From Mr. R. B. McMicking as follows:

GENTLEMEN:—From the drift of discussion at your special meeting, when considering the report of the Electric Light Committee, it is evident to me that some of the speakers were not correctly or fully informed as to my relations with the corporation. I therefore respectfully crave your indulgence in explanation.

I have never been an officer of the corporation. When the Brush plant was taken over by the city last year, I contracted verbally with Coun. Grant, then chairman of the committee, to attend said plant, doing duty as electrician and trimmer. Subsequently tenders were called for extending the system, for which, as representing the Brush Co., I was a competitor. The Brush Co. failed to secure the contract. Whatever may have been, and is, my solicitude in guarding and promoting the interests of the corporation, it would have been, in an instance of this nature, extremely indelicate on my part, had I pressed my opinions, unsolicited, upon the committee or Council in a criticism of a rival and successful competitor. Such a course could be excusable only in extreme cases, pointing to palpable fraud. I feel, I need not say, that the case in question did not present itself to me in that light.

At the same meeting Coun. Robertson remarked in effect that "everything was not honest, the improvements suggested had not been carried out, and he did not wish to see Mr. McMicking standing in the way of the best interests of the city." I presumed the Councillor referred to the matter of new pulleys for the dynamos. I may explain that new pulleys were ordered—I don't know by whom—with the intention of increasing the speed of the engine to 150 revolutions. Upon examination I found that two of them were not of the size required, one of which would fail to give the large Brush dynamos its speed by forty revolutions, the other giving to the small dynamo 60 revolutions too many. I reported to the chairman of the committee, saying that if he so desired I would put the pulleys on, although I thought the better plan would be to await the moon rather than disturb the lights. Of course to put them on meant simply to take them off again, after mutilating the belting. The chairman will bear me out in saying that he agreed with me, saying, let the pulleys remain as they were and he would see about it. This is all I know of the matter. If it is not *honest* I cannot make it so.

I may be allowed in conclusion to remark that it is to be regretted if any councillor is to be found so ready to give credence to the tale of gossiping busy bodies, or corporation scandal mongers, as to feel justified in taking advantage of his position to publicly malign private citizens. Such a course, I presume, would not be in the best interests of the city. Respectfully,

R. B. MCMICKING.

Coun. Robertson said he was glad that Mr. McMicking had given an explanation. He had not accused him of dishonesty, but he had said that the machinery was handicapped and he said so still. He would call upon Mr. Hendry to explain who was right and who was wrong in the matter.

Coun. Barnard thought that it would not be in order to proceed in that way. The communication should first be dealt with.

The communication was received and filed.

Coun. Humber said a special committee had been appointed to investigate the electric light and they far exceeded their duty. They ordered Mr. Hendry to get four new pulleys made, and when he heard of it he asked Mr. Hendry who was running the electric light. He complained to the Mayor and other members of the special committee about the order that had been given, but finally Mr. Hendry got the pulleys made and two of them were too large and two were too small.

Mr. Hendry explained that Coun. Humber had stated the case about right. The pulleys were not made as he ordered them, but believing that the speed could still be maintained by them he did not make a change. Mr. McMicking had not told him what speed the dynamos were to be run at, but he still thought they were suitable for the service required.

The matter then dropped.

THE STREETS.

The Street Committee presented a report recommending the construction of a number of sidewalks.

Coun. Humber raised a warning voice against the expenditure of so much money for sidewalks.

Coun. Vigelius was, like Coun. Humber, "surprised" that he should object to the construction of sidewalks. He did not object when a contract for a large sum was given out opposite his own door.

The report was adopted.

SIGNING CHECKS.

Coun. Robertson moved, seconded by Councillor Lipsett, that during the absence of the Mayor the Bank of British North America be authorized to cash all checks signed by Couns. Styles and two members of the Finance Committee. Carried.

STONE CROSSINGS.

Coun. Humber asked why a contract for cut stone street crossings let a few weeks ago was not being carried out?

Coun. Robertson said there was a difference of opinion between the engineer and the contractor, Mr. Phillips, as to the leveling of the stones. The contractor asked for $100 more to surface the stones, and the Street Committee refused to give it, and had allowed the matter to rest.

Coun. Styles knew, if the council wished to go on with the job, there was another man who would do it at the same price.

THE PARK.

Coun. Robertson moved that Mount Douglas reserve be surveyed by the city surveyor and the boundaries marked with stone posts. Seconded by Coun. Styles and carried.

FIRST STREET.

Tenders for grading and gravelling First street were read as follows: James Baker, $774; — Beswick, $898; Wm. Irvine, $666. The contract was awarded to W. Irvine.

ELIZABETH STREET.

Tenders for grading and gravelling Elizabeth street from Rebecca westward: Wm. Irvine, grading, $158, and blasting rock per yard, $2.75; A. Beswick, grading, $120, blasting, $3; Jas. Baker, grading, $108 and blasting, $2.75; H. H. McDonald, grading, $155, and blasting, $2.75. The contract was awarded to Jas. Baker.

M'CLURE STREET.

Tenders for blasting rock at the McClure and Humboldt streets, opposite the Reformed Church: H. H. McDonald, $2.20 per cubic yard; Jas. Baker, $2.75; John Berryman, $2.35. The contract was awarded to H. H. McDonald.

STONE CROSSINGS.

Coun. Vigelius moved that the city surveyor be instructed to communicate with Mr. Phillips and ascertain if he is prepared to go on with his contract for stone crossings within the next five days, at the corner of Government and Yates streets, and if he is not that the contract be awarded to another party at the same price. Seconded by Coun. Humber.

Coun. Barnard moved in amendment that if Mr. Phillips does not sign the contract new tenders be called for.

The original motion was carried.

COMPLAINTS.

Coun. Styles asked what had been done in regard to the complaints made against the cemetery care-taker, the water engineer or in regard to tapping the water mains?

Coun. Barnard said the charge was so trivial that it was hardly worth investigating. The charge, he understood, had been withdrawn.

Coun. Robertson, in reference to the charge that the water main had been tapped, said that it was the duty of the council to uphold every officer or the corporation in the discharge of his duty. The water commissioner and his assistant stated that the main had been tapped, and he was prepared to take their word for it. An investigation had taken place, but the report had not been brought down. The matter should be thoroughly investigated.

The chairman explained that he had got two plumbers to dig down at Dr. Trimble's premises, but there was no connection at that time. There was a small piece of pipe there, but it did not seem to be connected.

Coun. Barnard said that Mr. Braden was anxious to be prosecuted and if the council was also anxious he might be accommodated.

Coun. Humber thought that when an officer made a complaint it ought to be pushed right through without fear or favor.

Mr. Hendry, on being asked, said he saw the pipe connected and saw water running through it. After attention was called to to it, it was surreptitiously disconnected.

The chairman explained that the unauthorized connection had been made with a service pipe, the house being a double one and already supplied with one pipe. What had been done was to tap the pipe and make it supply the two houses while only one service had been given to the premises.

Coun. Lipsett said one thing was certain: The chairman was a long time handing in a report on the matter.

Council then adjourned.

C. P. R. VS. MAJOR AND MAJOR VS. C. P. R.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—As several of our citizens have received requests from people in Victoria for copies of the cartoon "Honest John's Puppet Show," referred to in my communication to the TIMES, allow me to say to the public in general, and to the Victorians in particular, that the artist has only a few on hand, and these he has promised to his intimate friends. He desires me, however, to entreat all lovers of art to possess their souls in patience, and he will endeavor to meet the unexpected demand for this picture with all possible dispatch. With a view to an agreement (he is in hopes of making) to supply the British Columbia Printing Company with a million copies, he has made an arrangement with a large firm in the east, to have an unlimited number of these artistic drawings lithographed. Canvassers for the *Columbian* will be furnished with them, and every subscriber to that journal will receive one of these chromos, valued at $10, and a paper for nothing. In this way, by reducing the price of that daily to its actual value, it is "confidently hoped" to get for it the largest circulation of any newspaper in British Columbia—so large, indeed, that even the *Colonist* man will blush (?) when he says that he has a larger number of subscribers.

It is rumored that C. G. Major, Esq., &c., &c., who evidently believes that the world is all a comedy and himself the leading actor, has offered 35 lots in the city of Vancouver for 27 cartoons! The property is situated on Smart Aleck street, near Injunction Avenue, and if he succeeds at Ottawa in losing the appeal by concealing from the wise men of the East the fact that the defendant in the action is merely a tool in the hands of unprincipled speculators, it will be the most valuable on the Inlet. T. J.

New Westminster, Oct. 16, 1886.

—The *Free Press* learns that "the C. P. R. Company have arranged to use the telegraph line of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, between Nanaimo and Victoria, and that the necessary connections will be made this week. The present line through the woods will be abandoned."

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. Jungerman, a Chicago commercial traveler, formerly a resident of Victoria, is in the city and stopping at the Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Wood and son returned to the city last night from the mainland where they had been sojourning for a month.

Mr. John Paterson, who has been an engineer on the steamers of Messrs. J. A. Mara & Co., on Kamloops lake and tributary streams for a considerable period returned to the city last night.

The Rev. W. A. White, an Episcopal clergyman from England, accompanied by his wife, were passengers from the mainland last night. It is understood that if they are favorably impressed with Victoria their future home may be located here. Their son, who is a resident of California will join them in a few days.

Mr. E. V. Bodwell, Dominion accountant, and daughter, returned from the mainland last night.

At the Clarence: Charles L. Pierce, New York; Wm Hallick and wife, Nanaimo; C W Finlaison, James Bay; H W Whiting, Mrs R S Hamblin, Miss Mary Wismer, Oshawa.

Mr. P. B. J. T. Menzies, of Edinburgh, Scotland, is in the city. He came overland on the C. P. R. Was a passenger on the Tuesday's train that met with the mishap at Ashcroft. Mr. Menzies is very favorably impressed with the line, its equipment and the substantial nature of the work everywhere observable. He is en route south by way of the Sound and Portland.

Mr. James Campbell, of Cache Creek, is in the city. Mr. Campbell will shortly replace the buildings recently burned with substantial structures and be in a better position than ever to accommodate travellers.

Mr. Hiram W. Whiting, of the Welland Vale Agricultural Implement Works, Oshawa, Ont., accompanied by his niece, Mrs. R. S. Hamlin and Miss Wismer, of the same place, arrived in the city last night. They propose spending the winter in southern California. They left Oshawa over a month ago and since then have visited the Upper Columbia Lakes country where they have relations. Mrs. Hamlin's son is to construct a steamer of light draught to ply between Golden City and the lakes next spring. The party reached the lakes from the railway partly by water and partly by pack train, camping out during the night time. Notwithstanding the fact that Mrs. Hamlin is standing the test that Mrs. Hamlin is not a robust lady and hitherto accustomed to the comforts and luxuries of an elegant home she stood the fatiguing journey in a manner that astonished even herself. They are registered at the Clarence and will remain in the city a few days prior to going south. They were passengers on the through train that so narrowly escaped being ditched at Ashcroft on Tuesday morning.

Passengers from Burrard Inlet by the Princess Louise: W Lambert, Rev W A White and wife, Miss May Wismer, Mrs Hamblin, H W Whiting, Ogle, J Sipperell, E V Bodwell, Miss Bodwell, P Menries, J McLagan, J S Edilin and wife, S Marks, W P Wood and wife, W W Griffiths, Capt Miller, W Patterson, T McAuff, McCandlas, T Noe, Gordon, and others.

Mr. John Charlton, M. P., for North Norfork, Ont., is on his way to this city.

Winnipeg *Manitoban* of the 16th inst.: Twenty-six immigrants arrived on the east train this morning, and among them were two from Germany, who went through to British Columbia.

Mr. A. Bowman, of the Geological Survey, Cariboo, arrived down to-day.

At the Oriental: J S Wallace, Seattle; Jas Kee, Sooke; T Riley, Chemainus, F W Weldon, E & N R.

At the Driard: H B Chandler, Illinois; M W Darling, S S Carpenter, M Matthew, C Steen, Portland; J Dobbins, R Kely, San Faaneisco.

Passengers by the Rithet to-day: W E Sanford and daughter, S Leiser & wife, Mr and Mrs Bryson, Mrs Lambkin, Mrs Bowser, Mrs Sinclair, A Ewen, B Young, C Sexsmith, Reyo, Chesley, H Keary, Ustage, Clark, Underwood, A Bowman, Forest, Davie, Westnell, Jackson, Young.

Mr. Sanbert, who many years ago published the Cariboo *Sentinel* and was subsequently foreman in one or two of the Victoria newspaper offices in the early days was amongst the arrivals from the east yesterday. He is now a resident of Chatham, Ont. Victoria since he left has made gigantic strides towards a metropolitan city. He will remain here a few days amongst his old time associates.

Passengers by the Geo. E. Starr to-day were: E Gerrin, Mrs D C Beynolds, Mrs A Carter, H B Chandler, P Nelson, D Kaufman, Felton, Miss Jornan, R J Bell, O L Hall, Parrish, R N Warton, M Warren, C Wellington, S B Milley, W Chaste, W Gardner, 1 Chinaman, H Jordon, W Young, A Curumin, Lieut Calhoun, U S A. W Feldman.

Mr. S. B. Willey, comptroller O. R. & N. Co., is in the city.

Mr. J. L. Beckwith returned to-day from a trip to the interior, during which he visited Granite Creek.

Mr. W. E. Sanford, a prominent Hamilton, Ont., manufacturer and wholesale clothier, arrived from the east to-day and with his daughter is registered at the Driard.

Mr. J. H. Todd returned from his cannery on the Fraser to-day. Work has been suspended for the season, and nearly all the canneries have finished work.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

The system of railroads which this company works included 2,808.31 miles at the close of its fiscal year, June 30th, it having added during the year 60.6 miles by the Cascade division by construction, and having leased the James River Valley Railroad, 49 miles, and the extension of the Jamestown & Northern Railroad, 25½ miles, in Dakota, and the extension of the St. Paul & Northern Pacific, 10 miles, from Minneapolis to St. Paul, giving up the use of the Manitoba tracks between those cities. The system at the close of the year consisted of a main line from Ashland, Wis., to Wallula Junction, W.T., 1739.1 mile, owned; a line from Portland, Or., north 143.2 miles to Tacoma, owned; 50 miles of the Cascade division completed on the Puget Sound end, and 127½ on th Columbia river end, owned; a half interest in 23.18 miles from Duluth to Northern Pacific Junction, and a branch of 7.2 miles from Duluth to Superior, 2090.18 miles owned directly; 7 miles of the Puget Sound Shore and 10.4 of the Northern Pacific & Cascade, the whole of whose stock is owned by the Northern Pacific; the leased line from Brainerd to Minneapolis and St. Paul, 128.38 miles, with 10.2 miles of branches in those cities; and 552.15 miles in eight leased branches, 16[illegible] miles of which are in Minnesota, 316½ in Dakota and 71¾ in Montana.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

AMERICAN HAPPENINGS.

A LOVE STRICKEN DOCTOR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—The *Examiner* publishes a story that some months ago Dr. Leo Berson, professor in the Collegiate Institute at San Diego, wrote to the San Francisco Matrimonial Bureau in Washington street, his object being to obtain a wife, shortly before the meeting here of the Grand Army Encampment The Matrimonial Bureau sent him word that a young lady named Kate Grant had been procured and would probably meet his approval. He obtained her photograph, came to the city during the encampment week, met Miss Grant and exhibited signs of delight at what he supposed was his good fortune. He paid for millinery, dress makers and various other bills, sums aggregating $1500, besides giving her sums of money at sundry times. Evenings were spent at dinners and the theatres, drives and excursions were the order of the day. At last the day for the wedding came and the doctor called at the home of his affianced only to find her flown. By letters found in a satchel left behind her the hitherto happy doctor discovered he had courted a woman who had been three times married, and was undivorced. The heart broken doctor returned to San Diego. The woman is well known in this city and in Portland, Oregon, where one of her husbands still resides.

GONE DOWN TO THE GREAT DEEP.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Oct. 21.—Owners of the schooner Geo. L. Smith which sailed for the grand banks Aug. 5th on a halibut voyage has been given up here for lost. She carried a crew of 14 men. This makes 27 vessels lost of a total value of $173,000 and 116 lives, so far this year, by which 28 wives are made widows and 56 children rendered fatherless.

NOT IN THEIR JURISDICTION.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 21.—The Northwest Council has refused to accede the petition for the admission of cattle from the United States free of duty. The reason assigned is that the matter properly belongs to the Dominion government.

ANOTHER MUNICIPAL "BOODLER."

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Bradley, ex-manager of the Town of Pullman, was taken before Judge Collins this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzlement. He was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and taken to Joliet on the noon train.

EUROPEAN, BY CABLE.

BRITAIN'S OCCUPATION OF EGYPT.

LONDON, Oct 21.—The St. James *Gazette* says the French ambassador, under instructions from his government, protested on behalf of France against the British occupation of Egypt. The same paper adds that France and Turkey are in complete accord in their opposition to the occupation and that Russia supports them.

THE MERV AND OXUS RAILWAY.

A traveler from Bokhara who has reached Prisbuwon on the Afghan frontier, reports that Russia has completed the Merv and Oxus railway to within five stages of Sarakh. The Russians intend to establish a military cantonment for 30,000 men near Bokhara. Russian officers, disguised as merchants, are engaged in Balahshan inspecting the citadel and passages to India. The traveler also reports that the Czar is displeased at the Ameer of Bokarha, for refusing to enlist the Russians among his troops.

BRITAIN AND THE PORTE.

The British Foreign Secretary is engaged in an active exchange of communications with the Porte respecting the British occupation of Egypt.

A PAPAL NUNCIO.

ROME, Oct. 21.—Cardinal Jacobini, Papal Secretary of State, following the Pope's instructions has sent circulars to all the Papal Nuncio's abroad, directing their attention to the principal political and ecclesiastical questions of the day, and urging them to cultivate good relations with the different governments with a view towards improving the situation and position of the church throughout the world.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Princess Louise from Burrard Inlet: Dom Exp Co, Albion Iron Works, J Fannin, E V Bodwell, J S Edelie, W P McCulskey.

Per North Pacific from the Sound: R Maynard, A Cowan, B Marvin, J Cunningham, Jay & Co, J S Clute, H Saunders, Fell & Co, Decandia & Co, A W Huson, J H Todd & Son, D Spencer, Mary Whittaker, E G Prior, S Leiser, J A Tift, W Hamilton, J Levy, W Eckert.

WANTS IT BACK.

Professor Brown, of the Ontario Experimental Farm, Guelph, has received a letter from Her Majesty's Farm Steward, at Windsor Castle, asking if he will part with the Hereford bull, Conquerer 7,510 that he purchased from the Royal herd in 1884 for $2,500. This application is looked upon as very complimentary—as much to Canada as to the judgment in selection. The animal is only four years old, and is stated to be one of the most perfect of his kind, being a full son of Lord Wilton 4,740 that sold last year for $19,000 when eleven years old.

GRANITE CREEK.

Mr. J. L. Beckwith, who returned from Granite Creek to-day, says mining and general business is flat. Good prospects have been found in bench diggings, and many are hopeful of a good camp next summer.

The ingenious small boy caused a sensation in Wheeling last week. He found a small leak in one of the natural gas mains, and touched a match to it to see it blaze. The fire spread, melted the lead packing of the joint and burst the pipe, and a roaring flame sprang fifty feet into the air. The city was left in darkness, and all the mills and factories in Wheeling and its suburbs had to shut down until the leak could be repaired. Several thousand men were temporarily thrown out of employment.

The Central Pacific Railroad Company are pushing their Oregon branch, and have located as far as Klamath River. They are surveying up the Klamath River into the Klamath Lake country, as they are anxious to reach the extensive and fertile region of Eastern Oregon. The reports of the feasibility and practicability of the route are very encouraging.

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QUITE SATISFACTORY.

Our esteemed friend of the *Colonist* has retreated in very bad order on the DUCK question; however, as the question has been worn threadbare it is not worth while pursuing the theme or its defender any farther. Mr. DUCK has retired, and should be permitted to R. I. P. He owes the *Colonist* nothing for its unsolicited advocacy of his cause. The only really "satisfactory" result of our contemporary's essays on Mr. DUCK is the promise that it will not "in the future" "stoop to misrepresentation." We have already complimented the new management on its good intentions, and sincerely hope that its promises of reformation will be carried out to the letter. But time will tell.

NEW YORK'S "BOODLERS."

After many months of great mental anxiety the judgment of the New York Court of Appeals, in the case of ex-Ald. JAEHNE has been rendered, and is undoubtedly a severe blow at the "Boodlers" of Gotham. The judgment simply means that the ex-Alderman is to serve out the full term of imprisonment to which he was sentenced by the lower court. Every legal device was used by JAEHNE's counsel to upset the verdict of the court below; but without success, and JAEHNE is doomed to spend the best portion of his life in Sing Sing. Bribery is carried on to a greater extent or less extent in all parts of the world; but the history of the crime for which JAEHNE is the first to suffer, is one of the most stupendous cases of the kind that has ever been brought to light. The iniquitous story of the Broadway franchise is well known to our readers; the fraud was so glaring that the Mayor vetoed the measure, but the aldermen passed it over the Mayor's veto, receiving, so it is said, $20,000 each for so doing. The New York Board of Aldermen consists of twenty-four members, but only eighteen were present at the memorable meeting at which the measure was passed. Allowing $20,000 to each member, makes a total of $360,000. Then giving $20,000 each to the go-betweens, who fled from New York at the first scent of a prosecution, and we have a total expenditure of $400,000 for one day's work in the interest of the Broadway Railway. Truly the franchise must have been a valuable one, when so much money could be afforded for the granting of it. Two members of the Board, DE LACEY and DEMPSEY, escaped to Canada as soon as the storm broke, leaving fifteen members in New York awaiting trial, over whom the decision of the Court of Appeals must have cast deep gloom. There is no doubt that their cases will be pushed forward at once, now that the District Attorney has found himself sustained by the highest Court in the State. The "boodlers" are out on bail, and if not strictly watched they will skip the line into Canada. Of these we want none, for already the Dominion has enough, and to spare, of such individuals. It is to be hoped they, and all who do like them, will be made to suffer, like JAEHNE, the full penalty of the law which they have violated.

THE rumor comes from Ottawa that there will be an early session of parliament. This is altogether probable. To call parliament in February will scarcely afford sufficient time, viewed by the experience of late years, to get through all business requiring to be done, more especially with the talk likely to be provoken by the approach of a general election. The session is likely to be brought on early in January, if not sooner.

THE date of the expiry of the present Dominion parliament has become a matter of considerable interest, because it shows the limit within which the general elections must be held. We have before spoken of the date as 20th June, five years after the date of the general election in 1882. But it appears by the terms of the British North America act, the five years run from the return of the writ ordering the elections. In 1882 the writ was returnable on the 7th of August. So that the present house of commons would expire only on the 7th of August of next year, if not sooner dissolved by proclamation.

QUEBEC'S ELECTION.

With the exception of the County of Chicoutimi all the electoral districts of Quebec have been heard from and the result of the polling on the 14th definitely ascertained. That the Ross-TAILLON government sustained a crushing defeat it is admitted by everyone. Equally certain is it that the great gain made by the Liberals is a surprise in many quarters. It was believed that the government would be sustained but by a greatly reduced majority. That was all that the most intelligent, reliable politicians on the Nationalist side laid claim to. In the last parliament the Liberal strength that could be relied upon was but a full baker's dozen. In the new house it is confidently asserted that they will number three dozen. The Conservatives claim that the election has resulted in a tie and that in order to carry on the affairs of the country successfully a coalition will be necessary between the leaders of the two contending factions. Should the classification of the members elect, by the Liberals prove to be correct, that party will meet the new house with a working majority of a dozen in a full house of sixty-five. This is a sufficiently strong following for any government, and will have the effect of making the government more vigilant in its administration of the affairs of our sister province, which for so many years has had to submit to the many iniquities heaped upon her by successive corrupt administrators of her affairs.

The press in the east, in commenting upon the result, naturally favors the party of its affinity. The Montreal *Gazette* claims a tie vote, while the other journals in that city either admit a defeat or claim a victory. The Toronto *Mail* has so far remained silent on the result, only giving the returns as they reach its office. The *Globe* on the other hand points out the narrowness of the popular majorities in the recent campaign, showing that about three thousand voters was the only difference between the last election and the present one. The defeat of the Ross government, it includes, would have been certain had the people been consulted at any time during the last two years, as evidenced by the bye-elections in March, 1884, when Mr. MERCIER carried four out of five seats. The Montreal *Herald*, which has again fallen into line as the Liberal organ in Quebec, of the election says:

"This is a great victory for honest government, and the punishment of maladministration continued for many years is very cheering. It is particularly so in view of the extraordinary preparations that were made to debauch the electors. It is believed that hundreds of thousands of dollars have been thus applied in behalf of the two governments, that of Ottawa and that of Quebec, but the unpopularity of the governments was such that five times the amount of the bribery fund could not have saved the Quebec affair. The defeat of Mr. George W. Stephens in Montreal, and of Hon. Mr. Garneau in Quebec is to be deplored. We can well understand, however, that they will speedily forget their personal loss in view of the great popular triumph which is about to remove for ever the last link that bound the province to a series of corrupt governments which had done so much to injure and degrade the reputation of Quebec. It is to be hoped that the retiring administration will not hesitate about the order of its going but go at once."

The following table will indicate correctly the change that has taken place in the political opinion of the electors of Quebec. The classification is believed to be reliable and on the meeting of the Assembly will be found to be as given by us:

	Members Elect.	M.	O.
Argenteuil	Owens	1	
Bagot	Pilon		1
Beauce	Blanchet	1	
Beauharnois*	Bisson		1
Bellechasse*	Langelier		1
Berthier*	Sylvester		1
Bonaventure	Martin	1	
Brome	Lynch	1	
Chambly*	Rocheleau		1
Champlain*	Dr. Trudel		1
Charlevoix	Dr. Clements	1	
Chateauguay	Robidoux		1
Compton	McIntosh, jr	1	
Dorchester†	Larochelle		1
Drummond&Arthabaska†	Church	1	
Gaspe	Flynn	1	
Hochelaga	Villeneuve	1	
Huntingdon	Cameron		1
Iberville	Demers		1
Jacques Cartier	Boyer		1
Joliette*	Baxinet		1
Kamouraska	Garvon		1
LaPrarie	Charlebois	1	
L'Assomption*	Dr Forest		1
Laval	Leblanc	1	
Levis	Lemieux		1
L'Islet*	Deschenes		1
Lotbinier	Laliberte		1
Maskinonge*	Caron	1	
Megantic†	Johnson	1	
Missisquoi	Spencer	1	
Montcalm	Richard	1	
Montmagny	Bernatchez		1
Montmorency	Desjardins	1	
Montreal East†	David		1
" Centre	McShane		1
" West	Hall	1	
Napierville*	Lafontaine		1
Nicolet	Dorais	1	
Ottawa	Cormier	1	
Pontiac	Poupore	1	
Portneuf†	Tessier		1
Quebec Centre	Renfrew		1
" East	Shehyn		1
" West*	O Murphy		1
" County	Casgrain	1	
Richelieu*	Cardin		1
Richmond and Wolfe	Picard	1	
Rimouski*	Martin		1
Rouville*	Lareau		1
St. Hyacinthe	Mercier		1
St. John's	Marchand		1
St. Maurice	Duplessis	1	
Shefford*	Brassard		1
Sherbrooke	Robertson	1	
Soulanges*	Bourbonnais		1
Stanstead	Baldwin	1	
Temiscouata	Dechenes	1	
Terrebonne	Nantel	1	
Three Rivers*	Turcotte		1
Two Mountains*	Beauchemp		1
Vaudreuil	Laponte	1	
Vercheres	Lussier		1
Yamaska*	Gladu		1
		28	36

Those marked * are Liberal gains, and those marked † are Conservative gains.

SIR EVERETT MILLAIS is at work on one of the most important pictures, in point of composition and subject, that he has painted in recent years. In it the artist has returned to a favorite period—that of the Huguenots. The scene is laid at the entrance of a convent. A younge "brave," white kerchief (the distinctive mark) on arm, is leaving the convent door, while a monk seeks to detain him. Behind, in the cloister, is a "sister," in an attitude of despair. Great care is being given to the work by the painter. It is thirty four years since he produced his last Huguenot picture.

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CHAPTER VI.

THE STRANGFIELDS.

Hard by an open space of yard, rudely railed, stood a house of wood; a fair-sized house, and strong as an oak-built hull.

The yard that adjoined this house was a shipwright's yard, and often as the tar caldron belched its smoky stench in the midst of it, the fumes could never kill the sweet-flavored smells that filled the air around from the white deals and shavings of the pine, and the blocks of red-hearted oak and teak from India.

And now even at this stagnant season, when the Frenchman's and the Yankee's love of small sweet pickings was so voracious, that the art of the British coasting trade was a plucky coquetting with wind and haven, even now in this yard were the skeletons of two vessels—a lugger and a schooner—to be finished, equipped, and afloat by August, under the signed contract of Michael Strangfield, who wanted neither pen nor witness to make his word binding.

On this evening of Cuthbert's impressment, the master shipwright sat in the parlor of his wooden home, filling the room with the mist of navy tobacco. In this matter of the pipe his flesh was weak.

Mr. Strangfield sat in a high-backed arm-chair near the table, and opposite to him was his wife.

Both of them were busy; the one with his pipe and a design on paper of the hull of the schooner—a skeleton yet in the yard—and the other with knitting needles.

On the table, at Mr. Strangfield's elbow, was a big horn Bible.

"I believe," said he, in a slow, hard voice, withdrawing his pipe, and speaking slightly through his nose to retain the flavor of the tobacco, "that the lines here laid down be those that'll give Mr. Wainwright the speed he looks for." He eyed the paper earnestly.

And as he said this he laid down the drawing, and looked at his wife through a pair of thick-rimmed spectacles.

The spectacles of those days were disfigurements, as all persons know who are familiar with old prints and paintings.

But neither the irresistible enlargement of Mr. Strangfield's eyes, nor the goblin circles through which they surveyed Mrs. Strangfield, could deform the stern and worn beauty of his countenance.

Fifty-five his age was, and ten years added would still have left his days behind his face—due to a half-weary expression of asceticism, and the puckering of an over-hanging brow, and an acidulated droop of the under lip. His dark hair, well laced with white, hung in decent profusion over the white collar of his coat, and his attire was gray, coarse stockings, stout broadcloth, furnished with dingy metal buttons, and square-toed boots, with soles thick enough to warrant him no skulker.

"If the moon wasn't so clean I should allow there was a gale of wind in the sound of the sea."

He yawned loudly.

"Wife, I've smoked enough, and enough is contentment to a thankful heart."

He rose to place his pipe on the mantel shelf, and reared a figure that brought his head close to the low ceiling.

"Jenny is in her bedroom, and there she sits and sits. What ails the girl? Hast thee noticed her, Michael?" said Mrs. Strangfield, who, though she put her questions with a touch of fretfulness in her voice, went on knitting very placidly.

This was a woman to be admired for her pretty hands, soft eyes, and rich brown hair, neatly smoothed beneath a full cap.

Otherwise, her face disarmed criticism by its vacant, good-natured and cheerful insipidity.

Strangfield turned to look at her, and resumed his chair.

"You have *seen* me watch her," said he. "Why, therefore, do you say, 'Hast thee noticed her, Michael?' You are apt to speak without care, wife. Your lips go one way and your mind another."

"Well, well, I have my faults."

"Truly you have, my dear."

"As gospel says, 'Who is without sin?' Unless it's thee, Michael; and that one should know by your readiness to cast stones."

Mr. Strangfield frowned, but was wise enough to hold his peace.

"What ails Jenny, then?" continued the mother. "You should know. You be a man of long sight. *I* never could hide a secret from thee."

Mr. Strangfield sat for a space behind his spectacles, pondering, while his wife laid down her needles to pass her hand over her hair.

"What should be the matter with her?" demanded Mr. Strangfield, presently. "Her health is sound?"

"I hope so!" cried Mrs. Strangfield, nervously.

"No one has been meddling with her heart, to my knowledge."

"Meddle! Certainly not. Should I not know?"

"Unless," continued Mr. Strangfield, "she be fallen into that state against which the Apostle warned the Corinthian damsels, putting it in this way—that the unmarried woman careth for the things of the Lord; which was, doubtless, a true thing to say of those ancient people, but will not hold now."

Mrs. Strangfield shook her head softly.

"If she had a sweetheart she would tell me," said she, looking rather vaguely, however, at her husband, as a woman might whose conscience does not place her perfectly at ease.

"I could not imagine that she would not," said the husband, sternly.

"As to Mrs. Mead's gossip, it's idler than the wind. Being known to her somehow," continued Mrs. Strangfield, who was not very easily repressed, and who, when she had a point to get at, always traveled to it along the most roundabout paths—"for the chit will not explain how their acquaintance began—is it not proper that Mr. Shaw, who is a born gentleman and knows manners, should take off his hat to her and pass a pleasant word when they meet? Now, through some blockhead neighbor, Mother Mead hears of their talking on the beach, whither Jenny had gone for shells for a pin cushion. And to me she comes with a wise tossing of the nose. But, says I, 'Ma'am, I am my daughter's mother, and what concerns me shall be my proper trouble, under Providence, that our neighbors may have full time for their own affairs.' That was well said, Michael, dost thee not think?"

"Let Mrs. Mead beware how she meddle with Jenny's name! But there should be no cause, neither for her nor any other gossip, to talk."

"Cause!" cried Mrs. Strangfield, opening her mild eyes, with a little toss of the knitting needles. "A pretty pass, truly, if Mr. Shaw cannot pull off his hat to Jenny, and praise the weather, without his politeness being called a cause. A cause to set Mrs. Mead's tongue going? You need not stand on your head to do that."

"I'll not have Mr. Shaw's name chimed with my wench's," exclaimed Strangfield. "Beelzebub himself is not harder on us than the doctor up at the schoolhouse."

"Dear heart alive, *I* know naught of Mr. Shaw," exclaimed Mrs. Strangfield, with a corner glance at her husband. "If Jenny has set him gaping, his mouth is not the only one her beauty has opened. I like to look at his handsome face in the street when I meet him, and his eyes never were matched for the blue of them. These are the Lord's doings, and a woman may admire the works of creation, I hope. But Jenny would not make a sweetheart of him without opening her heart to me."

"What does Jenny do in her bedroom all these hours?" said he. "These mopings have come upon her since her return from Sydenham. Did she leave her heart behind her there?"

"Now, how you talk! Were that so, would not Rachel have written?"

"Jane, Jane, I do not like thy habit of fleeing. It is an old taint of sauciness."

"I'll go and call Jenny, and she shall argue with thee herself," said Mrs. Strangfield, quite unruffled by her husband's reprimand.

She put down her knitting, and leisurely rising, with a pretty waddle left the room. Up the staircase, wide enough for a big house, she went, and, with a smart turn of the door handle, entered a bedroom. Here all was dark, until a few moments' gazing ex[illegible] Jenny's figure seated at the window, with the windy moonlight streaming upon her and the summer gale tossing her hair.

"Jenny, Jenny!" exclaimed Mrs. Strangfield, advancing quickly, "what sickness art thou courting at that open window, foolish child!—letting the cold wind fill your bones! Come away from the draught, and shut the window. Father wants thee down stairs."

"It is past nine, mother. What does father want? I like this cool wind, and the stars are pretty to watch, running among the clouds."

"Father does not understand your moping. Here have you been sitting for above an hour. We have been talking about thee, and he has some questions to ask."

"What questions?" exclaimed the girl, quickly. "Let me stay here, mother. It will be time for bed soon. What questions has father to ask?"

"Why, you speak as if you were scared! Jenny, if you would fly in the face of the Lord, the way to do it is to flout thy mother. What ails you? A dozen times I have asked and you say nothing ails you. Are you not well? Is there some secret to trouble you? Are you weary of home? Come down, come down, and open your heart to your parents." And saying this she took Jenny's hand, but finding it cold as stone, cried out, "See, now, if this wind will not put thee in a sick bed!" And in a little passion of anxiety and annoyance, she closed the window sharply.

The sweet and faithful heart, bidden to watch for her husband's coming, felt the closing of the window to be the true ending of her hopes and fears for that night. It was a reprieve that left deep yearning and faint heartedness and sorrowful wonder. Never had he failed her before. It could not be fear that made him shirk the interview he had himself planned; neither fear of her father, nor want of passionate love for her. With ears straining to catch at every sound, she gazed through the closed window at the vision of dancing lights without, and the flare of the moon sweeping beyond the clouds and silvering the tossing tops of the bay trees.

"What questions has father to ask, mother?"

"Why, what these mopes signify. He doubts if you brought your heart back with you from Sydenham. But *I* say it was your spirits you left there."

"Mother, let me be here. I am low in spirits to-night. Father would easily make me cry, and what would he think to see me in tears?"

(To be Continued.)

Training Rabbits for the Pit.

I see that some ingenious sport over in Jersey is training rabbits for the pit. It used to be quite a popular diversion in certain rural sections of Germany to train the big, lusty hares, the country breeds, for fighting. The determination and ferocity with which they cuff one another with the forepaws and disembowel one another with the hinder ones is a study for the philosopher. In many of their movements they repeat exactly the tactics I have seen resorted to in boxing and purring matches by gladiators of larger mold. I would imagine that the rabbit would make a good fighting brute, too. One Sunday in Demerara, being on a visit to a plantation worked by coolie labor, I was taken by the superintendent to a quail fight in the native quarters. The birds had been brought from India by the emigrants and fought like game-cocks to the death. Here is another novelty the advanced and enterprising sport of the age may find a suggestion in. If rabbits can be bred for the pit, as well as the pot, why not quails?—New York News "Babble."

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Victoria, B. C., 12th October, 1886. oct13

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Note the advertisement of the Argyle House to-day.

—Ask your grocer for the Portland Roller flour. *

—The Portland flour has taken the medal every year since its existence. *

—A new and choice programme will be given at the Concordia this evening.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT

—All first class dealers and grocers keep the Portland Roller flour. Buy no other. *

—The next session of the I. O. G. T. will be held at New Westminster in Oct., 1887.

—It is reported that a valuable coal vein has been discovered near the Cascade tunnel. It is eight feet thick.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—Work is being rapidly prosecuted on Mr. Heathorn's building next to the postoffice.

—Shears & Page are yet offering unheard of bargains to close out their stock.

—Pickering & Co., Fort street, have business inducements for the millions. Give them a call.

—Mr. George Kierly got his hand smashed between a belt and pully, in the Chemainus saw mill. The middle finger was amputated.

—Go to Fisher for the best quality of cemetery marble work at reasonable prices; Gordon street, in rear of Windsor Hotel. *

—Mr. Adam Innes received ten car loads of cedar poles at Russell's station last night for the Domestic Electric Light Company of this city.

—The steam collier Walla Walla has a new captain, Mr. Hansen, late first officer on the Queen of the Pacific. He is a thorough-going skipper.

—After making an open wooden gutter on Government street the council cover it over very closely so that water cannot get into it. How is that for high?

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros., New England Bakery, Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets. *

—Economical house-keepers will save time and money by using Ogilvy's brand of eastern FLOUR to be had from all leading grocers and wholesale by J. C. Devlin, DeCosmos block, Government st. *

—A bazaar, lasting two days, November 10th and 11th, will be held at the Theatre Comique. The proceeds are for a worthy object—the Orphans of St. Ann's Convent.

—Who is the young man that became dizzy with love for a Portland girl which was reciprocated and together they eloped from the Webfoot State and according to a Portland paper are in Victoria?

—"The Temple-man of the TIMES expressing his approval of Sunday excursions is very like a paradox."—*Columbian.* Right, brother; he ought to approve of Mun-day recreation instead.

—Eighty-one years ago to-day Lord Nelson was killed in Trafalgar Bay. "England expects every man to do his duty," as a saying of the brave Nelson, will never die.

—The Portland Roller Mills flour was awarded the first gold medal at the Mechanics Fair, October 16th, at Portland, Oregon, for superiority against all other Oregon flours. *

—Nanaimo City Council will make another effort to carry a by-law authorizing the borrowing of $4,000—$3,000 for street improvements and $1,000 for the fire department. It ought to be $40,000.

—Mr. Wm. Tierney, the newly appointed street overseer, entered upon the duties of his office to-day. We feel convinced that his appointment will prove satisfactory.

—The Rithet to-day brought down from the mainland 70 tons of freight from the east, 1081 cases of salmon from the Phœnix cannery, 200 bales of hay, 306 sacks of grain from Ladner's Landing and other freight.

—According to local manager Pickering the next appearance of a professional troupe at the Victoria theatre is very distant from present calculations. It is consoling to know that we have excellent amateurs to fall back on.

—Mr. Ross, of Nanaimo, when out hunting, slipped and put down the butt of his rifle to prevent himself from falling. The shock discharged it, the ball grazing Ross' cheek and carrying away a portion of his monstache. A close shave.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver.

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—Drs. Lefevre and McGuigan, of Vancouver, have offered to attend to the sick poor people free of charge. The question that troubles us is, how are the doctors, if they are not rich, going to scratch out a living in the meantime?

—Mr. Wm. O'Reilly, late with Hutcheson, Young & Co., of the White House, has opened a new dry goods and gents' furnishing store in the Clarence hotel block, Douglas street. The Argyle House is the name of the store. Call and see it.

—Mr. Burner having resigned as purser of the Queen of the Pacific, Mr. J. A. R. Homer is temporarily filling the position, having been transferred from the southern route. The Queen also has a new first officer in the person of Mr. Spencer.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C. have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

—Parties wishing to invest in Port Moody property will have an opportunity of so doing by calling on Captain W. R. Clarke, at his salesroom, Yates street, where prices, conditions and all other information can be obtained. The property offered is on the Clarke estate, and is considered to be the most valuable in the port.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

The Pile Driving Derrick at Port Moody Smashed into Atoms—Narrow Escape from the Jaws of Death.

Yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon, just as the steamer Princess Louise was pulling out from the government wharf at Port Moody, an accident happened by which the pile driving derrick was smashed into a thousand atoms and from which three employees had a miraculous escape from instant death. The driver, which weighs a ton and a half, is worked by a portable engine, placed at a short distance from the derrick. After the dinner hour yesterday the derrick, which apparently was a very flimsy concern for the work required of it, was moved into position to drive one of the huge iron piles now being placed under the wharf by the Dominion government. Having reached the spot indicated the wire rope was attached to a pile and raised into position for being driven. At this time the drop was at the top of the derrick, as was also the cone to be inserted into the pile, while the pile itself rose to a perpendicular height many feet above the derrick. The weight was too much for the frail structure, which it appears was not properly guyed, gave signs of breaking away. The men at work on the beams resting on the wharf, as well as those in its immediate proximity, ran for their lives. Up in the derrick many feet there were a couple of men, one of whom was observed to plunge in advance of the down coming mass into the water, while the other clung to the timbers evidently carrying him to immediate destruction. The huge weight fell with a terrific crash before the frame work, and the iron pile reached the heavy beams resting on the old piles, into the water below, carrying with it as if a mere match a beam 16x16. The frame work, on striking the cross timbers, was smashed like unto match wood. Incredible as it may appear, so soon as the broken timbers settled from their rebound the man who was in the midst of the crashing, splintering timbers got up and walked towards the amazed panic stricken crowd that were now running to his assistance. The exact extent of his injuries could not be ascertained. His limbs, however, were unbroken. He was led away by a number of his fellow workmen who at once administered to him restoratives. Ropes were then secured to render succor to those who were underneath the surface of the wharf, in the water, and who must have sustained more or less injuries. It is said this is the second occasion on which the derrick has given way to the severe strain upon it. Now it will be necessary to construct a new one capable of withstanding any pressure, otherwise many precious lives may be sacrificed. The escape of the men yesterday was perfectly miraculous, and the attempt of completing the work with such a great derrick should not be repeated.

THE Y. M. C. A. CONCERT.

A fair-sized audience was present at the Y. M. C. A. opening concert last evening in the association's new rooms in the Arcade building. The President, N. Shakespeare, M. P., presided and opened the programme with a short speech bearing on the various benefits of the association accruing to young men from belonging to it. Mr. Thomas Gore gave a violin solo, a fine effort, indeed. Mr. J. N. Muir, M. A., gave a comic reading. Miss C. Storey, sang: "Will the robins nest again," a very popular waltz song and was loudly applauded. Mr. B. W. Pearse, from his seat in the audience, referred to the progress of the association and wished it the best success. A quartette was next given after which an intermission of ten minutes was taken and the spectators viewed the various rooms, critically inspecting everything and the verdict was that the rooms are just the thing. After this Mr. J. B. Ferguson gave a humorous reading, and was followed by Miss Cusick in a piano solo which was encored. Another comic reading by Mr. Robinson and an instrumental duett by the Masters Foster brought the programme to a close. Hon. John Robson made a few telling remarks, after which the Rev. Donald Fraser dismissed the audience with the benediction. The entertainment was a thorough success and highly enjoyable to all.

RAILWAYS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Says the Toronto *Mail* of the 13th inst.: The Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway has been opened for business. British Columbia is now moderately well served with lines of railway. But the Columbians are not content to remain idle so far as railway construction is concerned. They wish to push the Nanaimo line on to the northern extremity of Vancouver Island and to connect it with a line projected to run through the Peace River country. It is a bold scheme. A great deal has been said of the Peace River district and its fertility. Mr. H. J. Moberly, one of the Hudson Bay factors, who has lived there for thirty-three years, however, says that it is not well adapted for colonization owing to prevalence of summer frosts. It is to be remembered though that the Hudson Bay Company reported somewhat similarly of the entire Northwest.

A KIND-HEARTED WOMAN.

Col. Stevens, U. S. Consul, has received the following letter, with $5 enclosed, from a lady in Denver, Col.:

DEAR SIR,—I see by one of our papers here that a man by the name of Sproule, an American by birth, has been sentenced to die for a crime of which he is supposed to be innocent. He has asked for an appeal to the Imperial Privy Council of England, but has not money enough for such costs as the appeal would incur. I am poor myself, or else my contribution would be larger. Enclosed please find $5. I wish I could make it five hundred. I hope enough can be raised to make up the amount he will need. Surely many persons will read of this most pitiable case and will send as I do what they can. Respectfully yours,

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STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The Street Committee of the City Council has recommended the construction of a four foot sidewalk on St. Louis street, from Vancouver to Cook; a five foot sidewalk on Farquhar street, from Blanchard to Amelia; a six foot sidewalk on Cullinson street from St. Joseph's Hospital to Rupert street, and the same on the south side of Fort street, opposite Haywood's to Pemberton street. It was also recommended that Broad street, from Fort to Pandora be repaired and macadamized. This work will be carried out by the Street Overseer at once.

MARITAL INFELICITY.

A Mrs. Miller of Chemainus, was charged with using threatening language towards Mr. Campbell, wife and family. Mr. Piasta ordered her to find sureties in the sum of $500 to keep the peace for two years. Failing to find security Mrs. Miller was detained in custody.

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RUSSELL VS. RUSSELL.

A Decree Absolute Annulling the Marriage Granted.

An Able Judgment by Mr. Justice Gray—The Press Censured.

The Supreme Court met to-day at noon to deliver judgment in the divorce case of Russell vs. Russell, Mr. Justice Gray presiding.

Mr. Theodore Davie moved for a decree *nisi*, dissolving the marriage between the petitioner and respondent.

Mr. Mills had no objection to offer. The decree, he submitted, should contain a provision for the wife and children. Russell clearly stole the girl when he married her, and when all the conditions were considered, it would be conceded by the court that such provision should be made.

His Lordship—I think I can save you the trouble of going into that point, as I am clearly of opinion that provision should be made. But Mr. Russell is the proper party to have the care of his own children.

Mr. Davie was instructed by Mr. Russell to say that he was prepared to assume the guardianship of the children.

Mr. Mills objected. The petitioner had not prayed for the custody of the child, and therefore the point would have to be determined by authority. The court had no power to make an order, because it had not been asked for (Boddy vs. Boddy.)

His Lordship—A separate application can be made. The course suggested would only be delaying proceedings.

Mr. Davie—There can be no doubt that a father had a right to the custody of his children. Mr. Russell could take out a writ of *habeas corpus* to-morrow and take possession of them.

Mr. Mills—There is a difference between a decree *nisi* and a decree absolute in this instance. The child was being fed at the mother's breast, and the mother should have charge of it. At common law, there was no doubt the father had a right to the custody of the child, but I respectfully submit that this court could not make the order. The counsel then read an affidavit by the respondent, Mrs. Russell, setting forth that in order to redeem her character, she would leave Victoria in a month, also recounting the financial position of her late husband, John Joshua Russell, and asserting that she was a pure and virtuous wife from the time she was married, on 30th Jan., 1882, until she left her husband on the 11th Jan. 1885. The woman, the counsel said, was mentally defective, otherwise she would never have contracted such a marriage. He therefore asked, before a rule was granted, that the court would order that Russell should place a sum of money in the hands of the Registrar of the Court, or of some other person, to be used for the benefit of the woman.

His Lordship—I have thought over the matter seriously and have put my views in writing. They will probably meet the views of the counsel.

The court then read the judgment, as follows:

The petitioner in this case seeks for a divorce from his wife, Gracie Russell, the respondent, on the ground of adultery, severally with one Albert J. Haynes and one John Flewin. The offence was clearly proved in both instances and the verdict by an intelligent special jury, who at the same time found that there was no proof of cruelty or improper conduct on the part of the petitioner. It is unnecessary to go into any details. There is a sanctity surrounding the relations of private life which, faulty as men may be, always renders such disclosures repulsive. The petitioner here is entitled to a decree, finally and absolutely dissolving the marriage, but there are some observations I must make before pronouncing that decree. The marriage took place January 30, 1882; the separation, 11 January, 1885. The respondent was at the time of the marriage a girl of 15 years of age; the petitioner, a hack-driver, drove her to her sister's residence, with whom she lived, her parents being dead or absent, late on a Saturday night, arranging with her to meet him clandestinely on the Monday night following and get married. On Monday he got a license from the Provincial Issuer of Licenses, on his personal declaration that *he* knows no cause or impediment why they should not be married. He takes the girl and this license to a clergyman on Monday night. They are married without the allowance or knowledge of a single relative or friend, and when the sister learns of her departure it is too late. In this case it is to be observed there had been no previous intimate acquaintanceship; practically none. No cruel attempts at prevention; no romantic incidents to create an interest or palliate such clandestine conduct. In plain English it was stealing a girl, who it may well be presumed hardly knew what she was about. No one need be surprised at the results which have so rapidly followed for the respondent is "barely" yet on the threshold of life, not 21. There is something wrong in the law which permits such an abuse, and it may be gravely questioned whether those who, under such unusual circumstances, performed the marriage ceremony ought not to reflect a little before it is too late.

Again the evidence disclosed that the respondent did not in the first instance yield to the said John Flewin, but only after repeated urgencies; and further that the said John Flewin was a policeman, whose duty it is to watch the houses and property of the citizens at all times, but particularly during the hours of the night. Yet after the night is well advanced, and the family retired, he is found clandestinely invading the house where she boarded, in his stocking feet, to take advantage of a weak-minded woman, with whom he already had criminal connection. With a man's private life we have nothing to do; but public officers who distinctly violate the duties they are appointed to discharge must expect, when the fact is clearly proved on oath, in a court of justice, and particularly where they are ministerial officers, connected with the carrying out of the laws, to have such conduct severely censured by the court. There is yet another point to which I should refer to with regret. But it is due to the community that what is a most improper reflection upon the citizens should be at once authoritatively and distinctly contradicted. With the account of the proceeding during the trial one portion of the press announced, as connected with this unfortunate woman and affairs, that the names of several prominent citizens were mixed up. This statement must have been made through inadvertence or in anticipation. Not the name of a single individual, prominent or unprominent, was given, referred to or even hinted at, except that of the baker's apprentice, Albert Haynes or the said John Flewin, the policeman. It is my duty to say that while the administration of police should always be in the most open or public manner, and while the public are indebted to those members of the press who unpaid attend and report the proceedings of the court, yet it is equally their duty to report correctly and not, for the sake of sensational effect, give publicity to imaginary conceptions, or statements of fact that are entirely without foundation. Such statements may be without harm in the community itself, but as a city it dangers the reputation of its citizens abroad. The petitioner, I have said is entitled to his decree of divorce, but I have a certain power to say on what terms the court will grant it. I think this woman, yet so young, should have an opportunity of reforming; that she should not be at once driven to a life of prostitution. I think it for the interest and welfare of the children that the petitioner should keep to support and educate them. I think he should pay a sufficient sum of money to enable this woman to start in life again, without being driven to immorality for sustenance. It is true there is no proof of cruelty or improper conduct on his part, to drive her to the course she followed; *but he did not acquire her rightly.* A man is not justified in taking away a girl of that age from her relatives and friends, without first seeking, openly and honorably, to obtain their sanction. Primarily he is responsible for her fall.

I therefore decree that he shall pay into court for the use of this woman, the respondent, the sum of $500, to be appropriated for her use as shall hereafter be determined and ordered by the court on consultation with her counsel and friends, and thereupon that he be divorced absolutely, *a vinculo matrimonii*, with this woman. Let the decree *nisi* be made accordingly.

RESIGNED HIS CHARGE.

Rev. R. Stephen of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, has tendered his resignation to the Presbytery, which has been in session for several days in this city. The presbytery has accepted the resignation on condition that the congregation pay the arrearage in stipend, claimed by the pastor, in full to date of his resignation. The matter will be considered by the managers and kirk session of that church and reported upon to a special meeting of the congregation.

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W. MONTEITH, Secretary.

Sept. 29 1m

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